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TO: File
FROM: Randy Harden
RE: Sohio Shale Oil Company, DOE/047/018, and ACT/047/018
Uintah County, Utah

On September 30, 1985, Sohio's representative, Ms. Gretchen Coon met with Sue Linner and Randy Harden of the Division to discuss work required to complete reclamation on the sites.

The major points covered in the meeting involved scarification of the regraded areas prior or in conjunction with seeding to alleviate compaction from earthwork, providing a means to prevent water from coursing down the steeper fill slopes and causing gully erosion, and some realignment of drainages to eliminate impoundment of water especially in the tar sands outcrop areas of the site.

Sohio plans to visit the site in the next few weeks and complete the reclamation work as soon as is practicable.

Another point during the discussion was the bond that the Division currently has for the site. Due to changes in ownership and lease agreements between Sohio and others, there are questions as to the responsibilities and the current status of the bonding situation for the site. Sohio will attempt to reconcile and clarify the current status of the bond and inform the Division. With the major portion of the reclamation work done (earthwork), and the short period of time in which the remaining portion of the reclamation work will be completed, it appears suitable to allow Sohio to complete the reclamation work while clarifying the bonding issue.

Upon completion of the reclamation work (scarification, erosion control, revegetation), the Division shall make a final determination of what amount to require for bonding during the monitoring period for bond release.

cc: S. Linner
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